

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Registered nurses are knowledgeable health care professionals who are leaders in the management and delivery of health care services; and,

WHEREAS, Registered nurses are striving to meet the challenges of an ever-solving health care system while continuing to provide safe, dependable, conscientious care for each of us at affordable rates; and,

WHEREAS, The demand for nursing services is escalating in light of changes in the financing of health care services, the settings where services are delivered and the health care needs of the population; and,

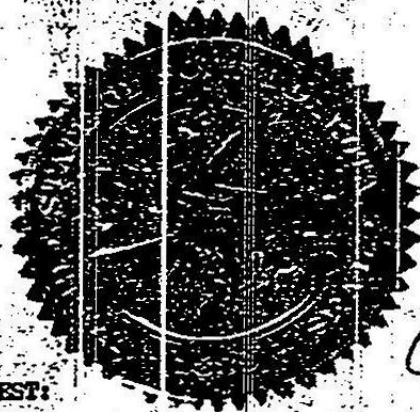
WHEREAS, The supply of nurses is not keeping pace with the demand, and there is an urgent need not only to recruit well-qualified candidates into the profession but to retain nurses in the work place; and,

WHEREAS, The American Nurses' Association and the South Dakota Nurses' Association have declared May 6 as National Nurses' Day 1988 with the theme "Proud to Care" to increase public awareness of the contributions of nurses and the value of nursing as a career choice:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 6, 1988, as

NATIONAL NURSES' DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens of this state to join me in celebrating and recognizing the contributions of registered nurses in the delivery of quality, affordable health care for the nation's citizens.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight


GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR


JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE